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SUBJECT: ITU LONG AND MEDIUM WAVE (LF/MF) REGIONAL
BROADCASTING CONFERENCE.

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED ROK
OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ITU LONG AND MEDIUM
WAVE (LF/MF) REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE WHICH
BEGINS GENEVA, OCTOBER 6.

A. USG ANALYSIS OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED
IN LIST ANNEXED TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 327 FROM
ITU DATED JULY 1 SHOWS PROPOSED 500 KW KOREAN STATION
AT JEJU ON 1143 KHZ WHICH COULD CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO
LONG ESTABLISHED AND DULY REGISTERED VOA STATION AT
PORO, PHILIPPINES.

B. USG SUGGESTS ROK CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER
CHANNEL FOR THIS PROPOSED STATION.

C. USG NOT PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE SINCE CONFERENCE
DOES NOT INCLUDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BUT WILL HAVE A
SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS AVAILABLE IN GENEVA TO ESTABLISH
LIAISON WITH ROK DELEGATION OUTSIDE OF CONFERENCE.
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GORDON HUFFCUTT, ADVISER, EB/TT/TD, WILL HEAD TEAM
AND GEORGE JACOBS, CHIEF, USIA FREQUENCY DIVISION,
WILL BE MEMBER. THEY PLAN CONTACT HEAD OF ROK
DELEGATION SOON AFTER START OF CONFERENCE.

D. KENNETH LANGENBECK, USIA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT

DIRECTOR FOR ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL OPERATIONS WILL
BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE COORDINATION WITH
ROK REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETING OF ABU ENGINEERING
COMMITTEE IN KUALA LUMPUR, SEPTEMBER 9-11.

2. ADVISE SOONEST ROK COMMENTS AND NAME OF OFFICIAL
WHO WILL BE HEAD OF ROK DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE. SISCO

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